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PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 211.313

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor : Magnus Bolmsjo and Sony Schelin
Serial No. : 10/665,742
Filed : September 17, 2003
Title : Partial-Length, Indwelling Prosthetic Catheter Using Coiled
Inflation Tube as an Anchor and Methods of Draining Urine
and Flushing Clots

Group Art Unit : 3761
Confirmation No. : 4686
Examiner : Adam M. Marcetich

Response to Restriction Requirement

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement office action mailed April 12, 2007, and in consideration of an accompanying Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, the fee for which should be paid from the undersigned's deposit account 12-1087, the applicant hereby responds as follows:

Claims 1-33 of Group I are elected for further prosecution. This election is made with traverse, for the reasons stated below.

The office action does not assert that multiple species are recited within claims 1-33. Therefore, no election of species is believed to be required.

The traverse extends only to Groups I-IV not to Group V (claims 88-91).

In elected Group I, claims 1-9 are directed to an indwelling catheter. Claims 10-19 and claims 20-33 are directed to the combination of the catheter with an insertion tool. The claims of Group II are directed to an assembly of an indwelling catheter and an insertion tool. Thus, the claims of Group II have the same inventive concept as claims 10-19 and 20-33 of elected Group I. The examination of the claims of Group I